

MUCH VALLEY LAND IS SOLD

Salt Lake and Utah County Farms in Demand.

HOLIDAY TRADE EXCELLENT

COLD WEATHER COMES AND HELPS RETAILERS.

In looking over Salt Lake's business ledger for the past two months, one finds that the holiday trade has been unusually good. The fact that the holiday trade has been unusually good is not surprising, considering the fact that the holiday trade has been unusually good. The fact that the holiday trade has been unusually good is not surprising, considering the fact that the holiday trade has been unusually good.

Local Capital Invested.

In the majority of instances the purchasers have been local men, little outside capital being used. The persons buying the land intend to settle on it and improve it and not merely hold it for the slightly higher figure which they may be able to get in a few months.

There are several reasons for this activity in country sales which have favored this and adjacent counties. An increased interest in irrigation, drainage and other land improvement schemes is one of the causes. Farther north the same reports are being heard.

This is mainly due to the government irrigation work in progress. City property sales were about on an average with other weeks, although none of any great importance was recorded. Good collections are noted not only in the real estate, but in all lines. This year will close with a low percentage of failures to meet rentals.

Salt Lake retail merchants are noting with satisfaction that the holiday trade is beginning early and with a rush. In many lines, "never such another" activity is reported. Merchants say that it is not a case of coming in like a lion and going out like a lamb as far as holiday seasons are concerned, as where the demand is large and the money loose at the beginning, it is generally so at the end.

Excellent Holiday Trade.

So an excellent Christmas and New Year's trade is confidently predicted. The cold weather has succeeded the mild stretch and has helped out retailers. In regards to the local holiday outlook Bradstreet says:

"Quiet prevails in general wholesale lines. Cold weather has benefited retailers. Holiday trade opened briskly. Collections fair."

Dun reports:

"Generally satisfactory business in jobbing lines. Grocers have had a good business in holiday goods. People are getting around early to make their Christmas purchases."

Some Sugar Changes.

This week closes with the commercial stock and bond market again displaying activity. The Utah Sugar company preferred stock, which was in demand the first of the month at \$10, and which closed a week ago at that figure, is slightly higher. The same is true of common sugar. Idaho Sugar company stock took a slight drop from the quotations given one week ago. The total amount of the dividends paid by milling companies during December will be large.

The stock and bond quotations given below were corrected after the latest recorded sales from the different bankers and brokers:	
Z. C. M. I.	161.50
Deseret National Bank	125.00
Home Fire Insurance Co.	142.50
Utah Sugar Co. pfd.	10.00
Utah Sugar Co. com.	4.25
State Bank of Utah	122.00
Deseret Savings Bank	103.00
Zion's Savings Bank & Trust Co.	147.00
Bank National Bank	111.00
Provo Com. & Savings Bank	123.00
Lehi Com. & Savings Bank	112.00
Thatcher Bros. Banking Co.	112.00
First National Bank, Ogden	217.00
Rocky Mt. Bell Tel. Co.	54.00
Davis Co. bank, Farmington	110.00
Ogden Savings Bank	120.00
Com. Wagon & Machine Co. pfd.	52.00
Com. Wagon & Machine Co. com.	52.00
Fremont County Sugar Co.	11.00
Amalg. Sugar Co. pfd.	52.00
Amalg. Sugar Co. com.	11.00
Idaho Sugar Co.	11.00
Lewiston Sugar Co.	10.00
Sugar City Townsite Co.	10.00
Barnes Banking Co.	125.00
Church Bonds	102.50
Con. Ry. & Power Co.	99.00
S. L. C. Railroad bonds	103.00
Summit Valley railroad bonds	103.00
Utah Co. L. & P. Co. bonds	101.00

Real Estate Transfers.

Mary C. Hansen and husband to Frederick E. Hansen, 2 1/2 lots in the southwest corner of lot 2, block 24, plat G. \$3,200.
Aaron Keyson and wife to Mary Hansen, above description. 1,000.
Everett V. Peck and wife to John B. Rudy, 7 acres in section 24, township 7 south of range 1 west. 280.
Mary L. Peterson to Albert C. Caldwell of Sandy, lots 1, 2 and 3, block 3, Sandy station plat. 520.
Isaac Goff of Sandy to Albert E. Nelson of West Jordan, part of the northwest corner of lot 1, section 24, township 2 south of range 1 west. 100.
W. H. Walton and wife to Ogden to Mrs. Herman Halbach, lot 29 and west half of lot 28, block 2, Lincoln park subdivision, subject to a \$200 mortgage. 1,150.
Grace M. S. Laker of Pleasant Green to Janet A. Reid of Pleasant Green, the southwest quarter of the southeast quarter of section 24, the northwest quarter of the northwest quarter of section 25, and the northwest quarter of the northeast quarter of section 25, township 1 south of range 2 west. 500.
Edward LeComant of Pleasant Green to Janet Alice Reid of Pleasant Green, 1,093.150 feet in the northeast corner of the southwest quarter of section 24, township 1 south of range 2 west. 600.
G. S. Hills and wife of Riverton to State Bank of Utah, 8.34 acres in the southwest corner of lot 3, section 2 township 4 south of range 4 west, and part of the northwest corner of the northwest quarter of section 2, township 4 south of range 1 west. 750.
Francis McGregor Calhoun to Melvin C. Hawkins, 14 rods in the southeast corner of lot 4, block 53, plat D. 1.

DEADLY COAL OIL CAN.

Kirwin, Kan., Dec. 10.—The country home of Charles Smith has been destroyed by fire and four children under 12 years of age were fatally burned. The parents had gone to town, leaving the children alone. The little ones attempted to start a fire with coal oil, when an explosion followed. One lived and the others died.

EARL GREY TAKES HOLD.

Halifax, N. S., Dec. 10.—Earl Grey, who arrived during the night on the English mail steamer Parliament, has been officially installed as governor general of Canada at the provincial government building here today.

LETTUCE AND CABBAGE SCARCE

California Strawberry Crop Is Reported Ripening Slowly.

BLACK GRAPES ON MARKET

COMMISSION HOUSES ORDER THEIR HOLIDAY STOCK.

California lettuce was off the market yesterday and cabbage was scarce, but a shipment of both vegetables is expected to arrive tomorrow. The strawberry crop on the coast is ripening slowly and only a few crates come in at a time. The price remains steady at 20 cents a box, but in the course of a week the dealers believe the price will be more plentiful and that the price will be reduced. Several crates of black grapes reached the market yesterday from the southern part of California, and were quoted at 50 cents a basket. These are the first that have been on the market for a number of days, and the dealers expect any more oranges and bananas are plentiful and the commission houses have ordered a large shipment to arrive during the next two weeks for the holiday trade. Salmon and halibut were plentiful yesterday, but there was a scarcity in other varieties on account of storms along the coast. Black bass from Utah lake is coming in faster and the fishing there seems to be much better than it has been for some time. The daily shipment of oysters from the eastern coast has been increased and the demand is much heavier as the holiday season is approaching.

Meat.

Beef, 15 to 20 cents per pound. Veal, prime, 12 1/2 to 20 cents. Mutton, 10 to 15 cents. Pork, 12 to 15 cents. Dressed lamb, 12 1/2 to 25 cents. Lamb chops, 15 to 20 cents.

Fish.

Sea bass, 15 cents per pound. Black bass, 15 cents per pound. Salt codfish, 15 cents per pound. Salmon, 15 cents per pound. Halibut, 15 cents per pound. Trout, 15 cents per pound. Sardines, 15 cents per pound. Lobsters, California, 15 cents per pound. Oysters, extra select, 60 cents per dozen. Clams, 15 cents per dozen. Crabs, 15 cents per dozen. Shrimp, 15 cents per dozen. Scallops, 15 cents per dozen. Mussels, 15 cents per dozen. Sea urchins, 15 cents per dozen. Starfish, 15 cents per dozen. Eelgrass, 15 cents per dozen. Kelp, 15 cents per dozen. Seaweed, 15 cents per dozen. Dried fish, 15 cents per dozen. Pickled fish, 15 cents per dozen. Canned fish, 15 cents per dozen. Frozen fish, 15 cents per dozen. Dried fruit, 15 cents per dozen. Pickled fruit, 15 cents per dozen. Canned fruit, 15 cents per dozen. Frozen fruit, 15 cents per dozen.

Poultry.

Hens, live, 12 to 15 cents; dressed, 13 to 15 cents per pound. Spring chickens, dressed, 15 cents per pound. Mallards, 80 cents a brace. Teal, 30 cents a brace. Turkeys, 20 cents a brace.

Dairy Products.

Butter, creamery, 20 cents per pound. Ranch 15 cents to 20 cents per pound. Eggs, 25 to 30 cents per dozen. Cheese, Utah cream, 15 cents to 20 cents per pound; eastern, 20 cents; Limburger, 20 cents; imported Swiss, 40 cents; brick, 25 cents; honey, comb, 15 cents; strained, 30 cents per pint.

Vegetables.

Parsnips, 20 cents per peck. Potatoes, new Utah, 20 cents per peck. Sweet potatoes, 20 cents per peck. Radishes, 20 cents per bunch. Cauliflower, Utah, 10 cents each. Wax beans, 10 cents per bunch. Turnips, 20 cents a bunch. Young beets, 15 cents per peck. Carrots, 20 cents per peck. Lettuce, Utah, 10 cents a bunch. California, 10 cents per bunch. Pickling onions, 80 cents per peck. Very scarce. Celery, 50 cents a bunch. Peppers, green, 10 cents a bunch. Yellow squash, 5 cents a bunch. Hubbard squash, 15 cents each. Egg plant, 5 cents each. Cabbage, 10 cents per pound; red, 10 cents per pound. Vegetable marrow, 2 for 10 cents. Pumpkins, 15 cents. Winter watermelons, 15 to 20 cents. Cranberries, 2 quarts for 25 cents.

Fruits.

Black grapes, 12 1/2 cents a pound; 7 1/2 cents a basket. Lemons, 30 to 50 cents a dozen. Figs, 150 cents per dozen. Apples, 10 cents a bushel. Bananas, 15 to 40 cents per dozen. Utah watermelons, 10 cents. Utah apples, 20 to 40 cents per bushel. Pears, Utah, 30 cents per bushel. 20 to 30 cents a peck. Cranberries, 2 quarts for 25 cents. Pine apples, 20 cents each. Quince, 40 cents per bushel. California strawberries, 20 cents a box.

Grain.

Barley and shorts, \$1.10 per hundred. Oats, \$1.10 per hundred. Corn, \$1.30 per hundred. Milling wheat, \$1.10 per bushel. Feed wheat, \$1.30 per bushel. Meal, \$1.90. Hay and straw.

Hay and Straw.

Alfalfa, \$12 per ton. Timothy, \$15 per ton. Straw, 45 cents per bale.

Flour.

High patent, \$2.30; straight grade, \$2.70; bakers' No. 1, \$2.60.

SUICIDE OR ACCIDENT?**Woman Lost Overboard During Trip From San Francisco to Astoria.**

Astoria, Ore., Dec. 10.—Upon the arrival of the steamer George W. Elder here today it was announced that a female passenger had been lost overboard during the trip, either by accident or suicide.

Thursday shortly before the vessel left San Francisco a well-dressed woman purchased a ticket under the name of Mrs. May Brown, and was assigned to a room by herself. That evening, while supper was in progress, Mrs. Brown left the dinner table. At 8 o'clock she was seen on the stern of the vessel, apparently ill.

The next morning her state room was empty and gave no evidence of having been used during the night. A search of the vessel revealed the name of her. Nothing was found to explain her identity except a package from the Emporium addressed Mrs. Sherman Preston, 323 Connecticut street, San Francisco, and a card on which was printed "Mrs. M. Preston."

MOTION TO ADVANCE**THE LAND FRAUD CASES**

Washington, Dec. 10.—The solicitor general will next Monday present to the supreme court of the United States a motion for the advancement of the hearing of the cases of J. A. Benson, F. A. Hyde and H. P. Dimond, now pending in that court on proceedings instituted by these men, in an effort to avoid the removal of their cases to the courts of the District of Columbia for trial. They were indicted in the supreme court of the district for conspiracy to defraud the government in connection with the entry of public lands on the Pacific coast.

ALMOST IMPOSSIBLE**TO SECURE JURORS**

Rising Sun, Ind., Dec. 10.—A special act of the legislature to allow the calling from other counties for the Gillespie murder trial is suggested as a probable necessity, in case a jury cannot be secured in Ohio county. The entire first venire of 12 has been exhausted, and another special venire of 100 has been issued by the court. Not more than 20 men in the county are still eligible to be drawn as talesmen. Only three men thus far examined have testified that they had not forced or expressed an opinion.

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FOUR OFFICIALS SENT TO PRISON

Colorado Supreme Court Busy With the Democrats.

CASES WILL BE APPEALED

REPUBLICANS HAVE NOT BEEN PLACED ON TRIAL.

Denver, Dec. 10.—Four election officials of Precinct 6, Ward 5, were sentenced to jail by the supreme court today for contempt, having been found guilty of permitting fraudulent practices at the recent election in disregard of the court's orders. James P. Mullins was sentenced to nine months' imprisonment and \$500 fine and costs; William Bergman and J. P. Kitson, six months' imprisonment and \$500 fine and costs, each, and Patrick Reid, three months' imprisonment without fine. Experts reported that about 80 ballots found in the box from this precinct had been cast by repeaters.

The court today granted attorneys for the defendants in all the contempt cases until Feb. 1 next to file a bill of exceptions for the purpose of carrying the cases to the United States supreme court and contesting the power of the state supreme court to assume original jurisdiction and take charge of the election in this city.

Turned Over to Experts.

The ballot box from Precinct 10, Ward 1, was opened today by order of the court, and the ballots were turned over to two experts in handwriting for examination.

The court adjourned further hearing of the cases against the election officials until Monday morning, when the experts will make their report. From the testimony of the supreme court watchers it is expected that the experts will find that more than 200 Democratic ballots were written by three or four persons, each man preparing fifty or more ballots.

The officers of election are not only alleged to have permitted men to vote who gave addresses that designated vacant lots, and also to have refused to cast fraudulent ballots, but they are accused of stuffing the boxes with handfuls of ballots.

The supreme court has already sent sixteen persons to jail for contempt of its order issued prior to the election, and more than twenty others are still awaiting trial.

TRADING STAMPS.

(Fort Wayne Morning Journal-Gazette, Sunday, April 10, 1904.)

In discussing the trading stamp proposition a merchant of Sioux City said: "Now, if a merchant buys \$10 worth of trading stamps—God forbid that he ever should—the trading stamp company sends 2 pounds of that amount, or \$2, to his home office at once, because that percentage of stamps is never redeemed. Do they pay the consumer the other \$8 in cash? They do not. They give him a chair for it worth \$10. Now, if a friend should pay \$10 for a present for you and you only got something worth \$1, and some graffer kept the other \$9, you would think there was something wrong. This, in a nutshell, is the modus operandi of the trading stamp game. Is it necessary for the retailers to receive stamps of this country to allow these grafters to come between them and their transactions and take off 4 per cent, or do they prefer to place themselves in the position of the man who lost heavily in a game of poker, and when his neighbor asked him where he was all night, said that he was taking care of a sick friend. She asked him if he bathed his friend's head. He said no, she asked him if he held his friend's hand. "No," he replied. "I wish I had." "The trading stamp scheme is like a lottery. Both are founded on the alluring idea of getting something for nothing."

"The lottery" traffic, until it was strangled by our government, made many millionaires and many suicides. The men made millionaires were the ones who owned the lotteries. The trading stamp scheme is of recent origin and was started by poor men. Yet Bradstreet and Dun and several stamp millionaires on their own already. The consumer and legitimate business interests of this vast country have made these grafters immensely wealthy men.

In the city of Milwaukee during the past year the business men paid a half million dollars for trading stamps and gave them to the consumers, and all they can show for the loss to themselves and the business community is a lot of chairs and broken dishes. A few trading stamp men cleared up close to \$50,000 in that month cleared up pennies. You are swapping nickels for pennies. You are giving them every thing you make that kind of a trade, and refused to its final analysis, that is exactly what you are doing in this trading stamp business.

AUTHOR OF "TIPPECANOE" DIES AT ADVANCED AGE

Madison, Wis., Dec. 10.—Orson E. Woodbury, author of the campaign song of 1840, "Tippecanoe and Tyler Too," is dead here at the age of 80. He wrote several other songs, and was once a Wisconsin editor and was one of the three men that called the first Republican meeting in Berlin, Wis., in 1854. Mr. Woodbury claimed that the Republican party was organized there. He was driven out of St. Louis during the civil war because of anti-slavery sentiments expressed.

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LEGAL**Notice.**

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Notice is hereby given to the qualified electors of Salt Lake City who have paid a property tax in said city for the year 1904 that on the 12th and 27th days of December, 1904, at the offices of the several registration agents in the several election precincts of said city, between the hours of 8 o'clock a. m. and 5 p. m., the names of the several registered voters for the purpose of registering all qualified electors of said city who have paid a property tax in said city for the year 1904 (who are not now registered), for the special election on the question of said city incurring bonded indebtedness to supply said city with water and sewerage to be held Jan. 3, 1905.

The names of the several registration agents of said city, and the addresses of their respective offices in their respective election districts are as follows:

1—Lina Wilkinson, 1574 South Tenth East.

2—Charles E. Boers, 1673 South Eighth East.

3—Sarah M. Hammond, 734 East Seventh South.

4—Emma L. Iverson, rear 327 East Seventh South.

5—Mrs. A. W. Keadley, 621 South Main.

6—O. C. Brown, 57 East Sixth South.

7—M. H. McCallister, 155 East Sixth South.

8—Fred Barrows, 42 East Fifth South.

9—David Bernhardt, 20 South Sixth East.

10—William H. Harrison, 815 East Fifth South.

11—Ephraim J. Swann, 318 South Tenth East.

12—Douglas Ferguson, 671 South West Temple.

13—John McNeil, 1012 South First West.

14—Hulda Carlsrud, 621 South Fourth West.

15—Nellie L. Shannon, 27 Johnson street.

16—E. F. Woodruff, 320 Cannon street.

17—Thomas W. Green, 121 West Fifth South.

18—John E. Cowley, 453 South Second West.

19—Jennie A. Froiseth, 29 West Sixth South.

20—Emily Fox, 157 West Third South.

21—T. C. Walspiess, 73 West Second South.

22—H. J. Benson, 224 West First South.

23—Fernando Y. Fox, 261 West Second South.

24—L. C. Johnson, corner Third South and Third West.

25—Benjamin Guiver, 650 West First South.

26—Mary H. Howells, 62 South Sixth West.

27—J. M. Campbell, 118 West First North.

28—Belle White, 30 North Second West.

29—Joseph E. Julliet, 35 East First.

30—Mary Katz, 253 West Third North.

31—Mrs. E. J. D. Roundy, 442 West First North.

32—Elizabeth E. Davis, 64 North Fifth West.

33—Elizabeth Haslam, 331 North Sixth West.

34—Edith Y. Budd, 604 West Second North.

35—Annie L. Ridd, 604 West Fourth North.

36—John C. Sandberg, Superior addition.